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Attention: FDA proposed rules on genetically engineered foods

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to urge you to adopt stricter rules regarding genetically engineered foods. While I am in no way opposed to biotechnology and its applications, I agree with many scientists and governments that call for precautionary testing and strict regulation of genetically engineered products to prevent harm to human health and the environment. I believe the currently proposed rules do not go far enough in these areas, benefiting food processors and the biotechnology industry over the public interest.

I very much appreciated the outcome of the debate and discussion over organic food regulations and labeling. My family and I strive to be as informed as possible about our health and nutrition, and the FDA's actions on organic foods helped us to continue to do so. I dearly hope that you will once again see fit to apply strict standards in order to best serve the public!

Sincerely,



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